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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINT CPRS BL

SUBJ: MARY HARDING

1. EL DIARIO OF MAY 10 CARRIED A MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNIQUE DENYING A RUETERS REPORT THAT MARY HARDING WAS TORTURED WHILE IN PRISON IN BOLIVIA. THE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT MARY HARDING WAS LYING IF SHE SAYS SHE WAS TORTURED, AND TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS QUOTES A DECEMBER 23, 1972 AFP DISPATCH REPORTING A STATEMENT BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN THAT " THE U. S. CONSUL IN LA PAZ WHO VISITED MISS HARDING REPORTED THAT HE FOUND HER ' IN GOOD SPIRITS' AND SAID THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN MISTREATED".

2. THE REUTERS DISPATCH MENTIONED IN THE COMMUNIQUE HAS NOT APPEARED AS YET IN THE BOLIVIAN PRESS AND WE HAVE NOT SEEN IT. SIRACUSA

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